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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to further prosecute the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this communication includes certain amendments to the instant claims that clarify the claimed subject matter. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

It is expected that the requisite fee of \$810.00 for the Request for Continued Examination will be accepted by the Office through its electronic filing system concurrent with the filing of the instant paper. In the event that such payment is missing or insufficient, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee for this Request, and any other fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 15-SV-5654/YOD (GEMS:0136).